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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation, 14-MD-2543 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

Counsel for General Motors LLC ("New GM") and Hilliard Muñoz Gonzalez LLP and Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys (certain "Claimants' Counsel") jointly write regarding the issue of settlement as it relates to certain of the personal injury and wrongful death lawsuits pending in the MDL. As the Court knows, Your Honor previously has inquired of the parties as to the status of settlement discussions, and requested that the parties keep the Court informed regarding such discussions. Consistent with Your Honor's request and the discussions that the parties and Court have had on this topic, most recently at the Status Conferences of March 13 and April 24, we are very pleased to inform the Court that certain Claimants' Counsel and New GM have entered into a Confidential Memorandum of Understanding in which approximately 1,380 post-Bankruptcy personal injury and wrongful death claimants represented by certain Claimants' Counsel may be eligible to participate in an aggregate settlement. We anticipate filing shortly a Motion and Proposed Order seeking establishment of a Qualified Settlement Fund and appointment of Special Masters.

The six bellwether trials are not part of the Memorandum of Understanding, still remain on the docket, and the parties will be prepared to discuss trial issues at the October 9 Status Conference.

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If the Court has any questions, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

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